

REMARKS

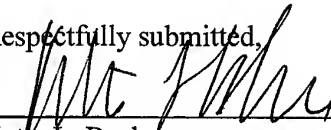
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 20, 2009, Applicant has corrected the current status of the pending claims in the "Listing of Claims" beginning on page 2 of this paper. This current claim set lists: claims 2, 8-9, 14 and 22-23 as "Canceled;" claims 3-7, 10-13, 15 and 24-25 as "Previously Presented;" claims 16-19 as "Original;" and claims 1, 20-21 as "Currently Amended." The claims listed in this paper reflect those amendments submitted on December 17, 2007 along with the additional amendments submitted on June 20, 2008. The amendments to the claims listed in this paper correct the deficiencies of the October 29, 2008 response and are now in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, prompt reconsideration and full allowance of the claims pending in the subject application are respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should any questions arise with respect to this case that may be addressed by telephone.

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